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U.S. Patent No. 6,393,053
U.S. Patent No. 6,249,913
U.S. Patent No. 6,243,568
U.S. Patent No. 5,953,429
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U.S. Patent No. 4,831,438
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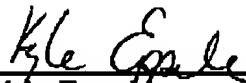
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